GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Water Resources Department-Ground Water & Water Audit Department-Constitution of State Level Committee for Re-assessment of Ground Water Resources for the water year 2019-20 -Orders-Issued.

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WATER RESOURCES (WRG-GRC) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 51 Dated: 16-10-2020.

Read the following:-

1) G.O.Ms.No.63, I&CAD (WRG-GRC) Department, dated:13.11.2014.
2) G.O.Ms.No.52, Water Resources (WRG-GRC) Department, dated:04.09.2017.
3) From the Regional Director, Government of India, Department of Water Resources, RD&GR, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Southern Region, Hyderabad, F.No.T/12 (1)/CGWB/SR/2020-2021, dated:21.07.2020.
4) From the Director, Ground Water and Water Audit Department, Vijayawada Lr.No.3125/Hg-I/2020, dated:17.09.2020 and dated:01.10.2020.

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ORDER:

In the G.O. 1st and 2nd read above, Government have constituted a State Level Committee for Re-estimation of Ground Water Resources with Secretary to Government, Water Resources Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, A.P. Secretariat, as Chairman, the Regional Director, Central Ground Water Board, Ministry of Water Resources, Government of India, Hyderabad as the Member Secretary and 22 Other Members.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the Regional Director, Central Ground Water Board, have informed that the Ministry of Jal Shakti, Department of Water Resources, Government of India have issued guidelines to all states and advised to constitute a State Level Expert Committee for Ground Water Resources assessment for the water year 2019-20 under the Chairmanship of Secretary to Government, Water Resources Department, concerned and 10 Members from different department.

3. In the reference 4th read above, the Director, Ground Water &Water Audit Department, Vijayawada has requested the Government to Constitute State Level Committee for re-assessment of ground water resources for the water year 2019-20 for the State of Andhra Pradesh as per the guidelines issued and list of members proposed by the Ministry of Jal Shakti, Department of water Resources, Government of India, under the Chairmanship of Secretary to Government, Water Resources Department A.P. and 10 Other Members who are dealing with the ground water, including the Regional Director, CGWB as member Secretary to the Committee.

4. Government after careful examination of the proposals of the Director, Ground Water &Water Audit Department, Vijayawada and the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Jalashkti, Department of Water Resources, Government of India, hereby constitute "State Level Committee for Re-assessment of Ground Water Resources" for the water year 2019-20 for the State of Andhra Pradesh with the following members:-

1.	The Secretary to Government, Water Resources Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, A.P. Secretariat, Amaravathi.	Chairman.
2.	Secretary (dealing with groundwater subject)	Member
3.	Director, Ground Water Department	Member
4.	Director/Commissioner, Water Supply &Sanitation Department	Member
5.	Director/Commissioner, Department of Agriculture	Member
6.	Director/Commissioner, Public Health & Engineering	Member

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7.	Director/ Commissioner, Rural Water Supply Department	Member
8.	Director/Commissioner, Minor Irrigation Department	Member
9.	Director/Commissioner, Department of Industries	Member
10.	General Manager, NABARD	Member
11.	Regional Director, CGWB	Member Secretary

5. The Committee may co-opt any member (s), special invitee(s), if necessary.

6. The Terms of Reference of the above Committee is as follows:-

i) To re-assess annual ground water recharge of the state in accordance with the Ground Water Resources Estimation Methodology-2015.
ii) To estimate the status of utilization of the annual extractable ground water resources.

7. The above Committee will submit its report on or before 28.02.2021.

8. The expenditure on account of TA/DA to official Members of the Committee will be met from the source from which they draw their salaries and that of non-official Members, will be borne by the Department concerned.

9. The Director, Ground Water & Water Audit Department shall take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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Special Chief Secretary to Government

To
The Director, Ground Water &Water Audit Department, Vijayawada.
The Joint Secretary (A&GW), Government of India, Ministry of Water Resources, New Delhi.
The Regional Director, Government of India, Ministry of Water Resources, Central Ground Water Board, Hyderabad.
All concerned members through the Director, Ground Water & Water Audit Department, Vijayawada.
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The P.S. to Hon'ble Minister, Water Resources Department.
The P.S to Spl. Chief Secretary to Government, Water Resources Department.
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